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Call and "See It!"

Corner of Harriet and Julia Sts.,
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CASH!—CASH!!—CASH!!!

NOTWITHSTANDING the rapid advance of every article of trade, the undersigned have determined to REDUCE THEIR PRICES on their entire stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, &C., &C.,

On and after January 11th 1864.

In order to enable them to do so successfully, they will sell exclusively for CASH. We will not pretend to say that we are adopting this system solely for your benefit—but long experience in business teaches us that the benefits will be reciprocal.

We will not intrude by giving long lists of reductions that we intend to make, but respectfully invite you to call and examine our stock. Tell us you have the Cash, and you will certainly go away satisfied that you have found THE PLACE. We are determined to sell a little lower than the lowest, if we should do it on "half rations."

☞ To our prompt-paying patrons on the old system, we can say that if you will continue your patronage on the new system, our word for it, it will prove more to your advantage than our own. Those who have not been so punctual, may not be able to "see it."

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All of which we have facilities for selling at prices which defy competition. *TRY US.*

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Altoona, Jan. 13, 1864.

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We have branch Stores in

ALTOONA AND JOHNSTOWN.

where goods may be had at the same figures at which we sell them here in the city.

If any person has been told, or imagines, that Tuck's Store in Altoona, is "played out," let such person drop in at this establishment, on Main Street, and examine his goods and prices.

Wholesale House, No. 702 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Dec. 2, 1863.—tf

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this section of country. His stock is much larger than before, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting times, for every one to purchase where they can get the Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

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LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description.
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He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75
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GROCERIES.

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffees, Syrups, Teas, &c., and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest. J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Fries' Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure.

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

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and every article usually kept in a First-class Drug Store
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for medicinal use.
DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.
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Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

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THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
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Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' GAITERS* and *CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same. Store in *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

TEAS!—FRITCHEY

On the 6th ... to any ever offered in Altoona. JOHN SHOW ... ration: coloring, or mixture. ... both of Huntingdon

On the 10th of ... 1, 2, AND 3, SOLOMAN BIEGLE ... and each package of this place. ... ow by FRITCHEY.

A LARGE ...

On March 2d, 1864, ... of Adam and Catharine Odenwelder, aged ... months.

Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."
No sin could blight or sorrow fade,
He came with kindly ease
Opening and to Heaven conveyed,
And made it blossom there.

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Choice Poetry.

TO A MOTHER.

Hush the little thing to rest;
Fold it close upon thy breast.
Trouble not its dreams for me!
Let it slumber peacefully.
Soon enough 'twill wake and weep
Long and weary vigils keep.
All thy care and all thy love,
No protection then may prove.
Soon that dimpled arm shall twine
Round another neck than thine.
Soon that heart, so quiet now
All its passion shall bestow.
When no mother's tender care
Joy or sorrow then may share.
Hush the little thing to rest;
Safe, as yet, upon thy breast.
What is all its father's wealth.
To the joy he tastes by stealth.
Creeping to that little bed,
Gazing on that seraph head.
What is all its mother's pride.
To the passion deep and wide.
Sweeping through her inmost soul.
When those little blue eyes roll
Up to hers, so fair and bright.
Pure and clear as Heaven's own light.
Never despot had the sway
Both are crouching to, to-day.
Never mandate from on high
Thrilled them, like an infant's cry.
May it live, and grow to be
All your wistful hope may see.
Grace and goodness to possess;
Gentleness and tenderness;
Wit and beauty, mind and heart:
In this world to play a part.
Wealth or pride could ne'er sustain;
That applause or man to gain.
Given but to stainless worth.
Boon of heaven, though shown to earth!

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CHAPTER II.

THE AMERICAN INDIANS THE ANCIENT ISRAELITES.

That the earth will finally be restored to a state of happiness and peace, has not only been the belief of both Jews and Christians, but it is the doctrine of Inspiration itself.

As a type of that glorious era, the Jewish Israel inherited the law of Canan, which, in the days of Solomon, become the chief of nations and the praise of all lands.

But wealth without charity brought luxury, and luxury vice, and vice tyranny, and tyranny ruin, until finally their nation was overthrown and dismembered and became two seperate kingdoms—the one of two tribes composing the kingdon of Judah, the other of ten tribes that of the kingdom of Israel.

The kingdom of Judah lingered for a few centuries and, for their sins, became tributary to the Roman monarchy, who finally destroyed their government and scattered their people among the nations of the earth, where they still remain.

The kingdom of Israel continued for a few generations, and for their iniquities became the prey of the Assyrians, who wasted their country, and carried the whole nation into captivity, where they remained until the dreadful denunciation of the Almighty was executed upon them, as follows: "Therefore the lord was angry with Israel and removed them out of his sight, there was none left but the tribe of Judah only." Second Kings, XVII: 18.

They were to be carried out of His sight, away from among the nations, into distant climes unknown to man; away to the American continent, where man had never yet dwelled, as the Jewish historian has fully shown.

"Those are the ten tribes, which were carried away prisoners out of their own land in the time of Osea the king, whom Salmanasar the king of Assyria led away captive, and he led them over the waters, and so came they into another land. But they took this council among themselves, that they would leave the multitude of the [illegible] and go forth into a further country, [illegible] ever mankind dwelt. That [illegible] keep their standards which [illegible] in their own land. And they entered into Euphrates by the narrow passages of the river. For the Most High then shewed signs for them, and held still the flood, till they were passed over. For through that country there was a great way to go, namely, a year and a half: and the region is called Assareth." Second Esdras, XIII: 40 to 45.

They left Assyria, and taking their course by the fountains of the Euphrates, when they were stilled or frozen, they passed the narrow vales of Georgia, entered the country now called Circassia, by the shores of the Caspian sea, crossed Astrachan and passed the confines of Tartary, South of the Rural Mountains, by the sources of the Obi, to the mountains of the Alti, then along the bases of that tremendous range of peaks and deserts to Beerhings Straits, and across to the great Assareth of Judah's sea, the future America, and the great fifth kingdon in the prophecy of God

Thus for a year and a half did the men women and children, the last remnant of Israel's nation, journey from the sunny regions of Southern Asia, to the distant wilds of North America, by the highway of the great chain of the Alti Mountains, fulfilling to a demonstration the prophetic declaration of the Creator that "There shall be a highway for the remnant of his people which shall be left from Assyria, like as it was to Judah in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt." Isaiah, XI: 16.

The highway of Israel, from Assyria to the land of Assareth, was to be like that from Egypt to Canaan. They were not only to pass through the wilderness, but they were to pass from our continent to another before they could enter the promised land of final restoration.

Thus, within the solitudes of the great American desert, did the lost tribes of Israel pitch their tents and improve the country until the voice of labor, the roll of advancement and the hum of industry went up from cottage, town and city, until wealth and luxury poured their treasure in the lap of a great and populous empire, that once throbbed with life and energy, on the very soil where we are now reposing.

But like all other nations, luxury brought idleness, crime and decay, until they sunk in the gloom of heathenism, and finally into the darkest night of barbarism that ever palled the world, and left the whole continent one vast landscape of magnificent ruin.

Although crime and rebellion against the laws of Jehovah had every where marked the character of the ten tribes, yet they failed not to fulfill every prophecy of God in relation to their fall and their restoration. They were to set up way-marks that their returning decendants might know the places of the cities in the country of their ancestors, the land of America, the restored Israel of God. "Set thee up way-marks, make thee high heaps, set thy heart towards the highway, even the way which thou wentest, turn again, O virgin of Isreal, turn again to these thy cities." Jermiah, XXXI: 21.

To see how this prophecy has been fulfilled, we have only to look at the vast mounds or heaps that are every where scattered over the hills and plains of America, all pointing, not only to the restoration of Israel, but to the general restoration of mankind to the high and noble destiny for which they were created, and for which the great Western continent will be the seat of empire, for the regin of liberty, the diffusion of knowledge and the happiness of our race.

That the lost tribes of Israel came to this continent more than two thousand years ago, is everywhere evident. That they built cities, cultivated the soil and flourished in civilization, is just as evident, and that they have become divided, broken and scattered into tribes, fell into decay, and become wandering communities of savages, that everywhere roamed this continent when discovered by Columbus, cannot be doubted.

That the American Indians are the desendants of ancient Israel, needs but a rehersal of their manners and customs to establish their identity, or a view of their antiquities to recognize their Jewish ancestry.

The Jewish people adorned their persons with jewelry, rings, bracelets, earrings, chains of gold and precious stones. So do the American Indians wear jewelry in the same manner and form.

The armour of the Jewish warriors was that of the long bow and arrow, the same weapon that the Indian warriors of America always used, until the introduction of fire-arms by the Europeans.

The Jewish nation was divided into tribes. So the great Indian nations of America are everywhere divided into tribes.

The Jews worshipped but one God, the Great Father, the Author and Owner of the world. So the Indians of America worship but one God, the Great Spirit and Upholder of the universe.

The Israelites had the ark of their covenant as the great talisman of their nation. So the American Indians have their ark or satchel as a talisman in every trib[illegible]

The Jewis people worshipped the Creator under the sacred name of Jehovah. So the American Indians worship Him under the awful name of Yehovah, the true name of the Almighty.

The Jewish nation had their seers and prophets. So have the Indians of America a prophet in almost every tribe.

The Israelites offered burnt incense as a part of their devotion. So also do the American Indians offer burnt incense as a part of their worship.

The Jewish people, in praising the Creator, use the word hallelujia. So the Indians of America, in praising the Great Spirit, use the word Alleluia, which is the true word of praise.

The Jews had their sanhedrin, or the great council. So have the American Indians their great council in every tribe.

The Israelites counted their seasons feasts, &c., by moons. So do the American Indians count their seasons feasts, &c., by moons.

The Jewish people had their sacred squares in their great cities. So the Indians of America have their sacred squares in almost every town.

The Jews had their cities of refuge to which the escaping fugitive might fly for safety. So the American Indians have their towns of refuge for the escaping culprit of the fearful gauntlet.

The Israelites practised circumcision. So does a number of the tribes of the American Indians.

Thus might we continue to lengthen out the proofs of the similarity existing between the Jews of Asia and the Indians of America, especially if we were to enter the field of American antiquities, where the evidence would still be more conclusive that the Aborigines of America are the descendants of Israel's lost tribes, and are now being restored according to the promise of Divine Revelation.

The rude Mausoleums the fallen Propylons, the huge Tumuli, and the vast cities that have for ages filled our continent with the splendor of their ruins, are everywhere telling the story of the departed, and revealing the history of the dead and buried nation, so long lost in the notice of human revolutions, and shows to a demonstration that the entombed kingdom was none other than the descendants of Israel, and are now being restored.

Among all the relics of Assareth's departed grandeur, I will name but a single fact to prove the identity of its Israelitish ancestry.

There was taken from Indian Hill, in the state of Vermont, in the year 1815, a small box, or case, made of some durable metarial, and gumed over until it was as hard as bone. On being broken open, it was found to contain three or four pieces of parchment, on which was written, in plain Hebrew, a number of important texts, the most sacred portion of their divine law, which had doubtless been written previous to the arrival of the ten tribes in America, more than twenty-five hundred years ago, and borne down the roll of centuries until the barbarian descendants of Israel's proud tribes no longer understood the meaning of their true talisman, and it was finally buried with some famed chieftain in Indian Hill.

Thus, for more than two thousand years, has Israel been cast out of sight of all nations, in the wilds and wastes of the American continent, where they are now being restored under the Gospel of the Saviour, and proves America to be the restored Israel of God.

And as we are now in the time of the end of the last monarchy, at the end of the twenty three hundred years, when the Gospel is being preached to all nations, and the fullness of the Gentiles coming in, and the six thousand years expiring, it shows us that the great sabbath of rest is approaching, when "*the saints shall possess the kingdom,*" and the great fifth nationality, the American Israel, will be established, and civil and religious liberty embrace the world.

To be Continued.

☞ A sailor was called upon the stand as a witness. "Well, sir," said the lawyer, "do you know the plaintiff and defendant?" "I don't know the drift of them words," replied the sailor. "What, not know the meaning of plaintiff and defendant?" continued the lawyer; "a pretty fellow to come here as a witness! Can you tell me where on board ship it was that this man struck the other man?" "Abaft the binnicle," said the sailor. "Abaft the binnicle," said the lawyer, "what do you mean by that?" "A pretty fellow," responded the sailor, "to come here as a lawyer, and don't know what abaft the binnicle means."

☞ Of about seven hundred passengers, who arrived in New York from Liverpool, in the British steamship Pennsylvania, there were at least two hundred who came expressly to enlist in the United States army, being attracted by large bounties.

DEACON THORNE'S DISLOYALTY.

Evening closed darkly around the old farmhouse on the hillside, only a feint of light where the western sky met the earth telling of the glories of the vanished day. Through the dusky gloom came the glimmer of the lamp from the large kitchen, where the family were gathered around the cozy fireplace: the deacon and his sons, together with George Stanley, a young neighbor, discussing politics: Minnie, his daughter, the rosiest and prettiest of the village girls, paring apples quite contentedly, while in the back ground Mrs. Thorne sat knitting, her eyes fixed on the beautiful forms which the embers were assuming.

The deacon was getting excited. His eyes flashed, and he spoke in hasty, angry tones.

"Don't talk to me, sir! It is an unjust war, a war cursed by man and by the Creator. The institution of slavery, ordained by Jehovah, shall stand while time continues. Sooner than see my sons engaged in it, I would follow them to the grave. Never, with my consent, shall they enter the ranks of the Union army."

"Oh, father!" Jamie Thorne raised his eyes appealingly. For months this had been the grand dream of his existence.—'Twas noble, he thought, to suffer, and die, if need be, for the liberty his forefathers bequeathed to their sons to sustain. He was young and impulsive, and the tears rose to his eyes as he walked to the window and stood looking out into the night.

"No," resumed the deacon, "my boys are not going to the war. I have done all in my power to discourage enlistments, and I shall continue to do so. The man who dons the Federal uniform at such a time and in such a cause, is no friend of mine."

"I am sorry, sir," George Stanley was speaking now, "for I feel it my duty to go. My grandsire fell in the war of the revolution, and I should despise myself should his descendants prove beneath him in valor and patriotism. I could not stay idly at home and retain my self respect. I shall enlist, but, I thought, sir, may be you'd give me Minnie before I went, we have been promised so long."

The deacon answerd him sneeringly: "So you, too, have caught the war fever. I gave you credit for possessing more sense. Mark my words, George Stanley, Minnie shall never be yours if you enter the army—never with my consent—and she dares not draw my curse upon her for disobeying me. A man who is dishonorable enough to fight in such a cause, deserves nothing but contempt."

"I think you are too severe in your remarks, father," said David Thorne, in a determined tone. "I believe love of country seconded only to love for our Maker. I would rather go with your consent, but if you will not give it I must go without it. Jamie is too young for the hardships of camp life—he can stay with you on the farm, and I shall enlist with George. I know that my presence is disagreeable to you, now that I have come to this decision, and I will not trouble you longer. Good bye mother; good bye Minnie," and David Thorne was gone.

The next day there was another change at the old farm-house. Jamie had disappeared. All day long the deacon paced to and fro with clouded brow, and when at night word was brought that his pet son had enlisted, his rage was too deep for words.

"Never mention their names again," he said to his wife and daughter. "Henceforth they are dead to us. I have no sons."

The days passed quickly on until the springtime scattered blossoms and fragrance all over the land. Then came those hours of doubt and despair, which the stricken throughout the length and breadth of the country have endured. They are ended by a letter in Jamie's frank, boyish hand

"Dear mother,"—so it ran—"our regiment suffered severely in the late battle. George and I escaped uninjured, but David is dead. God help you, mother, I know how you suffer."

After this the gloom on the Deacon's face deepened, but he showed no signs of relenting.

Another year of prayerful sorrow and patient watching passed by. Then came the raid into Pennsylvania—the raid which did more to rouse the latent spirit and patriotism of the north than winning many a victory.

One evening a neighbor came hurriedly along the sandy road, and up the little walk.

"The rebels are coming, deacon," he exclaimed. "They're down at the south Forks—we have only time to escape."

"I think there will be no danger," was the cool reply. "At any rate I shall stay and guard my property. The women can go with you if they choose, although they will be as safe here as elsewhere."

Half an hour later a motley procession wound its way over the hills, on the road to safety and security. Deacon Thorne bade his wife and daughter a kind good-bye, and returned to the post of watchfulness.

On they came, the minions of slavery, lighting their path by the lurid glare of burning houses. The deacon saw the flames bursting forth in gorgeous splendor against the sky with a strange thrill of awe and exultation.

"May such be the fate of all the enemies of slavery," said he half aloud.

Nearer and nearer they came. Along the dusty roads the shouts of the advancing column, the tramp of armed men, and the crash of musketry were blended in wildest confusion. Alone and unarmed he advanced to meet them.

"You are welcome," said he. "I have sympathized with you in your struggle; I am with you heart and soul. All I ask is that my home shall be unmolested."

"Impossible, sir," answered the leader of the rebel column. "Our orders are to destroy all that lies in our path. It matters not on which side you are, your buildings must go to add to the bonfire which is lighting the souls of the hellish Yankees down to perdition."

Calmly the deacon stood by and saw the torch applied to his bursting barns and graneries, but a quiver of agony passed over his countenance as he saw the old home-stead, the home of his fathers, consigned to the devouring elements.

Fire, fire! and the old house from its ancient gables to its mossy sills burst forth in a glare that lighted up the heavens for miles around. It was red, and rose on the billows of flame, then fell with a loud crash, sending up into the air a million fragments of lurid light.

Ah! a new home may arise from the ashes of the old, joy and love may gather around its hearthstone, but it can never, never be as dear to his heart as that to which he brought his bride in her youthful beauty, in which his children had grown to manhood.

By the side of the expiring embers Deacon Thorne learned many a stern lesson; and when the morning sun looked down on the desolate hillside, which but the day before was covered with life and beauty, a man true and loyal, in whose heart a vow of eternal enmity, against the foul fiend slavery had been registered, welcomed its coming.

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Gettysburg! the name immortal in our country's annals! All day the fight had raged fiercely, unconfrollably.

Among the thousands of brave men who rushed forward to the rescue, none fought more earnestly and determined than Jamie Thorne. George Stanley was not in the fight: the insiduous camp fever had struck him down in his strength, and in a distant hospital he was struggling against death.

Fortune seemed to smile on the little hero Jamie. His comrades fell around him on every side, but he remained uninjured until the close of the first day's battle: then as our noble, exhausted troops, who for so long had held double their number at bay were compelled to fall back, a ball struck him and he fell. When, a few days later, his father who had hasteded to him stood by his side, Jamie extended his one hand, saying:

"Never mind, father, it's all for the country: my other arm must do double service; and now, father, will you give Minnie to George?"

Jamie rose from his easy chair, and laid his hand on the Deacon's shoulder. The tall, pale soldier opposite, listened eagerly for the reply.

"Forgive me, George, for the wild words uttered in a moment of madness," he said humbly. "I am proud of you, my boys What David's death begun, the rebel raid finished. It taught me how precious was the Union I had scorned. Minnie is yours, George, she is worthy of you. As for me, I have now a new object in life. The country that I bet rayed needs my assistance. As the only atonement I can make for past disloyal words, and deeds, I shall enlist.—Can't you bid me God speed?"

Of all the brave men who have devoted their lives to the object of crushing this wicked rebellion, no one is more loyal or daring than he who writes his name "Private Moses Thorne, aged Fifty."

☞ One evening a clergyman gave out the hymn, which was in measure rather harder than usual, and the deacon led off. "Brother B—will please repeat the hymn, as I cannot pray after such singing." The deacon very composedly pitched into another tune, and the clergyman proceeded with his prayer. Having finished, he took up the book to give the second hymn, when he was interrupted by the deacon gravely getting up and saying in a voice audible to the whole congregation: "Will Mr. C—please make another prayer? It would be impossible for me to sing after such praying as that."

☞ A lady teaching her little daugter, four years old, pointing to something in the book, and asked "What as that, my dear?" "Why, don't you know?" inquired the child. "Yes" said the mother; "but I wish to find out if you know." "Well," responded the little miss, "I do know." "Tell me then, if you please," said the lady. "Why no," insisted the little one, with an arch look, "You know what it is, and I know what it is, and there is no need of saying anything more about it."

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1864.

☞We find it utterly impossible to keep up with the increase of work in our office, on the old principle of hand power, consequently we have ordered an engine with which to run our presses. We hope our patrons will bear with us until we add this improvement, after which time we will be more punctual. We can do job work of all styles, and do it well, consequently we receive orders from a distance as well as at home; and as job work is our dependence, we must attend to it first, for, as we have heretofore stated, our paper does but little more than pay expenses, and we keep it up more for the benefit of our subscribers than for our own pecuniary advantage.

A YOUTH'S HISTORY OF THE REBELLION.—We are glad to see that Rev. William M. Thayer, author of the "Pioneer Boy" and other popular works, is engaged upon a History of the Rebellion for the young, and that Messrs. Walker, Wise & Co., of Boston, will issue the first volume about the first of April. The importance of such a work cannot be over-estimated. The young ought to understand the nature and history of this struggle, as a means of inspiring their hearts with patriotism, and attaching them with all the ardor of youth to free institutions. There are lessons for them in this war that can be derived from no other source, and we rejoice that they are to appear in permanent shapes. All intelligent parents will desire to have their children instructed on this subject, that they may not lose the lesson of the hour. The value of this History will not be confined to the young. Many families cannot afford to purchase either of the histories of the Rebellion written avowedly for adults, the cheapest of which will cost seven or eight dollors. As this work, of Mr. Thayer's, when completed, will not probably cost half that, and yet will contain the substance of the larger works, families who cannot afford the larger works (made large by the introduction of public documents, long speeches, &c., that few desire to read) will find this a valuable history for their use, whether they have children or not.—Condensation—the most in the smallest space—is what our people crave: and this, we understand, will be characteristic of this History of the Rebellion for the young.

This work, the price of which we learn from the publishers is to be $1,25, should attract the attention of Book Agents, as it is destined to have an immense sale all over the country.

SHALL IT BE DONE.—The "emergency men" having had their say, and the Relief Committee having had a hearing, and a number of men having found out that they have not paid up the assesments on their subscriptions, the question comes up "what is to be done?" There were a number who volunteered who do not need relief, and, when we consider the wording of the document quoted by the Committee in their reply, cannot claim it, yet there are a number, who were not employees of the Penn'a R. R., and whose families did not draw $5 per week therefrom while they were absent, who really stand in need of ther share of the balance due, and it will be a shame if they do not get it. It was a fair contract between parties, to this effect—you go, I'll pay. One party went, but a number of the other party didn't pay, at least not their share. As one of the delinquents (not intentionally, however,) we are ready, at any time the Committee wish to proceed, to make good our deficit. What say you, delinquents. Shall it be done.

ON THE TURF.—A note from our former "devil," Jim Sanders, informs us that he has enlisted in the 14th Pa. Cavalry, and is now at Martinsburg, Va. Jim always had a hankering after the army, and we know he wants to do something to make his name illustrious. We hope he may find the opportunity and come out of his first charge with a whole skin, and be equally as lucky in all that may follow.

☞The Juniata County editors are having quite a "tilt" on the subject of disconnecting that county from the 9th judicial district and connecting it with the 20th district. It appears to be a political matter and not likely to come to much. No substantial reason can be given for asking a change.

"THE FERRY BOY AND THE FINANCIER"—Is the title of a new work announced by Messrs. Walker, Wise & Co., of Boston, to form one of their popular series including the "Pioneer Boy" and the "Farmer Boy."

It is a narrative of the boy-life of the eminent Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. S. P. Chase, whose prominence among the candidates for the next Presidency, as well as his distinguished services in his important Department, renders his biography of interest to tens of thousands of readers. We are assured that the main facts in the sketch are entirely authentic. The author is a well-known literary man of wide reputation, author of the article, "A First to Washington," in the Atlantic Monthly of April. Among the numberless books now-a-days published for the young, none are at once so fascinating and so useful as the class to which the forthcoming volume belongs; books which, while presenting truthful incidents in the early experience of distinguished public men, exhibit how, by adherence to certian fixed principles of action, by honest industry, and conscientious discharge of the smallest duties, they have risen, often from the humblest stations, to eminence; and from obscurity, have come to possess the respect and admiration of a whole nation. Such books cannot be too widely disseminated. No town or village in the loyal States but can employ the service of one agent, at least, in its circulation. The volume in question will be ready about the first of April, and sell, we presume, at the price of the orthers of the series; viz., $1.25.

CHANGES.—Considerable change has been made in the location of the offices of the different departments of Penn'a R. R., in this place. We note, as follows:—Robt. Pitcairn, Supt. of Transportation, has removed his office to the room formerly occupied by W. H. Wilson, chief Engineer—John Reilly, chief clerk of Car Record Dept., occupies the room formerly occupied by Jos. M. Wilson, Resident Engineer of Middle Division. B. F. Rose occupies the room formerly occupied by John Reiley, while chief clerk of Maintenance of Way Department. The room formerly occupied by Mr. Rose has been fitted up for Messrs. Darlington and Kitchell, clerks to General Superintendent. The room formerly occupied by R. Pitcairn is now occupied by Messrs. Gemmell and Garrett, Train Masters of Middle and Pittsburg Divisions. E. S. Hutchison has taken the place of John Reiley as chief clerk in the Maintenance of Way Department. All the offices connected with the Maintenance of Way Department are in the new brick building, corner of Annie and Emma streets.

"REB" PRISONERS.—Since our last issue, several train loads of our "deluded Southren brethren," who had fallen into the hands of the "Yankee vandals" in some of the scrimages in the Southwest, have passed over the Penn'a Rail Road, Eastward, on their way to secure quarters in some of the Eastern forts, or to be exchanged for some of the starved Federel soldiers in "Libby Prison" or Belle Isle. While one of the trains stopped in this place, some of the "Johnny Rebs" took a notion to run off. Some four of them succeeded in getting out of the train, three of whom escaped and the other was halted by bullet which struck him about the legs. He, at least, discovered that such an undertaking was rather dangerons. After these maneuvers, the cars were more securely guarde. We understood that the three who escaped from the train referred to, have since been arrested and forwarded East. On Saturday evening a train of ten cars, filled with Rebel officers, passed East.

IMPORTANT SUIT.—A case involving the liability of the Penn'a R. R. Co. for damages incurred by permitting the State Canal to get out of repair, came up in the Supreme Court on last Wednesday week.—The plaintiff owned three boats which, up to the time the works passed into the hands of the Penn'a R. R., he alleges brought him great profit. He alleges that since the purchase of the canal by the company, they have so managed as to render it unfit for navigation. He sets down his actual loss at $10,000.

☞We have scarcely a reader who has not a volume or two of magazines that should be bound up in order to preserve them, or that has not one, or more, books about his or her house that is now being destroyed for want of re-binding. Look them up, friends, and bring them to our bindery and have them dressed up in neat covers, or have the old ones re-adjusted. Now is the time to bring them along. The binder will have a rush of work on his hands, in a few weeks, and then you may have to wait.

REMOVAL.—Doctor Findley has removed to the corner of Virginia and Julia streets, one door west of his late residence.

AN INVITATION.—A friendly invitation is extended to a few young men, of Altoona, who are about enlisting in their country's service, to join Company K, 84th Pa. Vols., where they will receive a hearty welcome from their old neighbors and comrades. Our company presents inducements which others do not. It is the left skirmishing company of the Regiment, is the largest company, and as nearly all its members have re-enlisted it will be armed with Sharp's Rifles—the members purchasing them and owning them as private property. Any member not able to purchase one will be assisted. The aggragate of the company at present is 73 enlisted men. The record of this company is well known. Any information desired can be obtained by addressing a letter to the undersigned. Eighteen of the company are now home on furlough and thirteen more will arrive at Altoona in a few days, among whom are 1st Serg't Isaac Maines, and privates Sol. J. Crist Cassidy and Samuel Johnson, who may be consulted.

A. H. NIXON, *Capt.*
Co. K, 84th Regt. P. V

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The April number of this new two-dollar magazine opens with a charming steel engraving called "Harry and his Dog." This is followed by a beautiful Double Fashion Plate, also engraved on steel in the best style. Then we have two companion engravings which will touch the hearts of all mothers, called "The Wanderer" and "The Restored." The music of this number is the popular song by Ednor Rossiter, "I Loved that Dear Old Flag the best." and is of itself worth the price of the number.

The literature of this number is "Our Ned," "Above the Clouds by Night," illustrated by a striking engraving: "Foreshadowings," by Clara Augusta; "Mistaken Duty," by Ida Mason: "Good-by," by Mrs. L. J. Rittenhouse: "Mable's Mission:" "Jenny Morris's Trip to California," by Mrs. Margaret Hosmer: "The Transformed Village," illustrated by an engraving, &c. The Novelties, Work-Tables and Flower Department are all illustrated by well executed wood cuts.

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☞The Hollidaysburg *Register*, of last week, has a lengthy editorial attack on L. W. Hall, Esq., charging him with having had Col. Piper removed from the office of Provost Marshal of this county, and also rehashing the stale "yarn" that he was not enrolled and that he controlled the enrolling officer, so as to avoid paying the $300 exemption fee. Let us tell the *Register* man that we hope this place is clear of a draft, partly through the efforts of this same L. W. Hall, and that he has given within the past sixty days, to our personal knowledge, nearly twice as much, for himself and others unable to pay, as the editor of the *Register* did to keep his person out of harm's way.

AT HOME.—Quite a number of "our boys," who have re-enlisted for the war, have been, or are now, home on furlough, all, looking exceedingly well. It would be invidious to notice one and not another, and as we cannot mention the names of all we will refrain from particularizing, although they all deserve special mention. May their future be as free from casualties as the past, and may all return soon, very soon, to enjoy that peace and prosperity which they will surely secure.

QUICK WORK.—A member of the porcine family poked his nose, and his body also, into the way of an engine and train, in front of the Logan House, a few days since, in consequence of which a portion of his person was turned into mince meat in less time than you could say "Jack Robison." This is ever the fate of those who do not heed the whistle or the bell. We have not heard whether the price of sausage has receded or advanced since the occurrence.

MOVING DAY.—The 1st of April is just at hand and many families will (as usual on that day) change their quarters. Some will leave our town, and their places will be filled by others, who, together with all who remain, can buy their groceries and provisions at Fritchey's cheap cash store, corner of Virginia and Caroline streets.

BASE BALL CLUB MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of the Mountain Base Ball Club will be held in the Military Office, Logan House, on Thursday evening, March 31st, at 7½ o'clock.

J. W. ASKEW, *Secy.*

REBEL DESERTERS.—Deserters and refugees are continually arriving at Brownsville, Texas; 2,000 in all have reached that place. A party of 159 deserted from a rebel regiment, and 300 were in pursuit. The latter overtook the former and joined them in their flight. A part of them have already got to Brownsville.

☞The rebels are troubled about Gen. Everill and his gallant troops, as they already dread another raid by his cavalry.

The Invasion of Kentucky.

REBEL CAPTURE OF PADUCAH.

CAIRO, March 26.—Reports were circulated this morning that the Rebels, under Forrest, attacked Paducah, Kentucky, fifty miles above here, yesterday, and burned part of the town, but as the telegraphic communication was cut off no authentic information could be obtained. The steamer *Solon*, from Nashville, passed Paducah at five o'clock this morning, and the steamer *Joseph Pearee*, which passed two hours later, brings the following account of the affair:—

Forrest, with an estimated force of 5000 men, captured the place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, sacked and fired the city. Col. Hicks commanding the post, occupied the fort below the city with about 800 men. The Rebels made four assaults upon the fort, but were repulsed each time. Three of our gun-boats opened on the city during its occupation by the enemy, and much of it was burned, including the marine railway and steamer Arizona. The warf and about 3000 inhabitants of the city moved across the river upon learning the approch of the Rebels.

When the Pearee passed at seven o'clock this morning, the enemy had left and the people were returning to the city. The fires were dying out. The amount of public and private property captured is unknown at present, but is supposed to be large. Our loss was twelve killed and forty wounded. From one hundred and fifty to three hundred Rebels are reported killed, and among them General Thomson. Twenty-five houses around the fort were destroyed by our troops, they being used as a screen for the Rebel sharp-shooters. The Head-quarters and Government storehouses were burned by the enemy.

CAIRO, March 28.—General Forrest had about seven thousand men in the attack on Paducah. His line of battle was two and a half miles long. The fight lasted all the afternoon. Four assaults were made on the fort *en masse*, each of which were repulsed, with great slaughter to the enemy. The gun-boats fired six hundred rounds. A large portion of the town is in ruins. The Rebels plundered the stores and carried of a number of horses during the fight. Forty convalescent Union soldiers, in the hospital, were captured.

Forrest sent a flag of truce to make an exchange of prisoners, but Colonel Hicks declined the proposition. Three hundred of the Rebel dead lie in front of our fort. Generals Harris and Burbridge were with the Rebel force.

The citizens of the place were all returning. Several women had been killed during the fight. The loss on our side was fourteen killed and forty-five wounded. The Peosta and Pawpaw were the gun-boats which participated in the engagement. They opened fire simultaneous with the fort, on the enemy's advance into the city, and rendered invaluable service throughout the affair.

After being once repulsed in an assault on the fort, Forrest sent a communication to Col. Hicks demanding its surrender, together with the troops and public stores within it, promising that if the demand was complied with our troops should be treated as prisoners of war, and stating that if they were compelled to storm the fort the Federals might expect no quarter.

Colonel Hicks replied that he was placed there to defend the fort, which he should do, and peremtorily declined the proposition of surrendering. The enemy then made a second and a third assault upon our works, but were repulsed each time with heavy losses. The Rebels then broke line and formed in squads, occupying the neighboring houses, and keeping up a fire until late in the evening, when they were driven away, our artillery making the buildings too hot to hold them. On their way into the city the enemy fired the railroad depot, which was consumed, and towards evening they burned the Quartermaster's buildings and the steamer Decotah (not the Arizona) on the Marine Railway. They plundered the stores of an immense amount of goods, and took all the horses they could find. Some of the merchants of the city lost from $25,000 to 50,000.

Early the next morning, the Rebels appearing, Col. Hicks burned all the houses within musket range of the fort. The enemy, however made no advance, and after asking for an exchange of prisoners, which was declined, they retired in the direction of Columbus.

Towards the end of the battle it was discovered that our ammunition was nearly exhausted, when Colonel Hicks orderdered that when it gave out the fort would be defended with the bayonet as long as a man remained alive, which determination was received with hearty cheers by all the troops. The negroes in the fort (220 in all) fought with great gallantry. All was quiet at Paducah yesterday, our forces being engaged in burying the dead. The enemy had six small pieces of cannon.

About fifty buildings were burned, including the hospital, gas works and some of the finest residences in town. The Custom-house, Post Office and Continental are not injured. Our troops consisted of the Fortieth Illinois Infantry, Col. Hicks, a battalion of negroes, and one regiment the name of which is not known.

IMPORTANT INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that holders of United States Securities will be assessed for an income tax of one and one-half per centum upon the income derived from such securities, where the interest upon such securities is paid in gold. The amount actually received is to be treated as derived from such securities. If the gold be subsequently sold at a premium, the amount of profit thus realized must be returned as the income from business, and the tax will be three or five per centum as the case may be.

THE JOHNSTOWN HOMICIDE.—Last week we stated that the jury had returned a verdict of "murder in the first degree" against Moore, indicted for the murder of Marbourg. The court sentenced Moore to six years imprisonmeat in the Western Penitentiary.

We give the following extract from the charge of Judge Taylor in reference to the main point of the defence, viz: "that the homicide was justifiable under all the circumstances":—"The defence," as stated in the opening argument for the prisoner, "is two-fold:

"*First*, that the homicide was justifiable, under all the circumstances.

Upon the proposition here stated, it is surely unnecessary to dwell a minute.—We are surprised, indeed, to hear it asserted or hinted even, *here*, whatever might be said elsewhere, that if the prisoner was at the time a responsible agent, this is, or, in any possible view of it, could be, a justifiable homicide. Justifiable! There is no ground for a reasonable doubt that the deceased had committed adultery with his wife, or that he had sufficient reason for that belief. His terrible earnestness when he uttered it, added to the evidence of the guilty intimacy which he had discovered, and had of course involved her, it is no doubt true, as he said that she had "*confessed it.*" But, if he had caught them in the very act and instantly killed Marbourg, it will not be claimed surely that *our* law would hold him guiltless. It would not have been justifiable homicide. That would have been such a provocation as would have reduced the killing to manslaughter. That is all. But he would still be guilty of manslaughter. We are told that the Jewish law punished adultery with death; but that is not the law of Pennsylvania. This Court and you, gentlemen, have not been sworn to administer municipal laws of the Jews. Our law has not made adultery a capital offence—how could it justify the infliction of that penalty? Or, if that were the penalty, how would it justify any injured party in taking the law into his own hands, becoming the prosecutor, court, jury, and executioner, and in sending without a trial, or an hour's warning, the accused culprit into the presence of his God? To come to such a state of things would, we submit, be "progressing backwards." "There would be exceedingly wild work taking place in the world." Judge Park well remarks, "if every man were to be allowed to judge in his own case." If he may claim to do it in one case, why not in another? As a remedy, too, (as the facts in this unfortunate case afford the most touching illustration,) it is absurd almost to madness. Without any resulting good, without restoring any thing lost, it gives one hundred fold more publicity to the family disgrace under which he smarts, besides bringing upon himself the indelible stain of blood. And while, as a remedy for his wrongs, he brings these aggravated evils upon himself, by his lawless act, he inflicts the deepest injury upon others who are innocent as himself to the crime he would punish, and as much injured by it. Mrs. Marbourg, as, with true christian philosophy, she reminded the prisoner, was as much injured (since a woman must be allowed as keen sensibilities as a man) by the criminal conduct of his wife and her husband, as he was by the guilty conduct of her husband and his wife; and each one of her nine children was as innocent as his son; and yet his act visited her with the desolation of widowhood, and made her children orphans. There are persons, we know, who ignorantly and thoughtlessly, or wickedly proclaim that the adulterers should be shot down; and who busy themselves in propagating that morbid and mischevous sentiment; but it requires very little discernment to see how much wiser the law is, than the reckless impulses of human passion.

We regret, gentleman, the homicide was not justifiable under all or any of the circumstances. Nor have we been able to arrive at the conclusion that the prisoner had legal provocation such as would extenuate it. We no not find the law to be so. Besides to say nothing of the evidence of express malice, dating back a week, could it admit of a reasonable doubt that there was more than sufficient time for passion to cool?

Rebels Taking the Oath.

A Washington dispatch of the 28th says: One hundred and five officers of Morgan's guerrillas arrived at Point Lookout on Saturday. They are all Kentuckians, and are quite puzzled at their being guarded by negro soldiers. One of their number, a son of ex-congressman Pritton, was shot and instantly died, after entering camp, by Sergeant Young, assistant of the provost marshall. In assigning the men to their quarters Pritton asked him to go out and get him whisky. The sergeant said it was against orders. Pritton said he was a suitable companion for those negroes, pointing to the negro troops. The sergeant told him to keep quiet. He said he was not afraid of any Yankee, and said that Young was a coward and afraid to shoot. Young pulled out his revolver and started towards the gate, when Pritton kicked him. Young then shot him dead.

Seventy-five Missourians came out of the camp during the week and have taken the oath, and were furnished transportation to their homes. They express themselves heartily tired of the war, and are determined to go home and henceforth be true and loyal men. They say there are but few Missourians in camp who are going back to the rebel army. They petitioned some weeks ago to General Butler to let them go back home at the spring crops in. Three thousand refugees from Virginia, Tennessee and Carolina arrived last week, and all acquired parole or or

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BEWARE!—A LARGE AND INCREASED DEMAND of Groceries have just been received and "coming" by
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FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any ...r to the mercy of the flames, but go to Ker...and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies among which are some of the best in the United States.
Altoona, July 21,-tf.

GRAND VICTORY!
THE CASH SYSTEM TRIUMPHANT!

Two years experience has convinced me that when goods are sold *for Cash*, they can be sold at a very small advance on first cost; therefore I have determined to make ANOTHER REDUCTION in my prices, to take effect

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 4th, 1863.

In taking this step, I have been actuated solely by a desire to benefit the laboring classes. While there has been but a small advance in wages, the necessaries of life have advanced enormously, and the prospects are that they will still go higher.

Believing that the additional amount of goods which I can sell, at the reduced prices, will justify me in my undertaking, I respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following figures.—Almost every person is aware of the prices at which the goods specified are now selling, hence they will readily note the reduction, and can easily figure up the saving to them in them in the course of a year. My prices have heretofore been as low, if not lower, than those of any other merchant in the country, but I now make the following reductions in

DRY GOODS.

Calicoes,	2 cents per yard.
Delaines,	2½ " " "
Alpacas,	5 " " "
Mohair,	8 " " "
Reps,	8 " " "
Merinos,	20 " " "
Irish Poplins,	5 to 8 " " "
Lustres,	5 " " "
Cashmeres,	5 to 15 " " "
Shawls,	50 cents to $1.50 each.
Flannels,	5 to 10 cents per yard.
Kentucky Jeans,	5 " " "
Tweeds,	5 to 10 " " "
Cottonades,	5 cents per yard.
Sattinetts,	5 to 15 " " "
Cassimeres,	15 to 25 " " "
Plaid Flannel,	8 " " "
Shirting,	5 to 8 " " "
Linseys,	5 to 8 " " "
Canton Flannel,	2 to 5 " " "
Linen Table-Cloths,	10 to 12 " " "
Cotton,	5 to 10 " " "
Ladies' Cloaking Cloth,	12 to 25 " " "
Shirting Check,	2 to 3 " " "
Ticking,	5 to 8 " " "
Muslin,	2 to 5 " " "
Gloves, Hosiery, Opera Hoods, &c.,	reduced accordingly.

GROCERIES.

Syrups,	10 cents per gallon.
Sugar,	1 " " pound.
Coffee,	2 " " "
Tea,	10 to 15 " " "
Pepper,	10 " " "
Ginger,	10 cents per pound.
Starch,	2 " " "
Ess. Coffee,	1 " " box.
Candles,	1 " " pound.
Soap,	1 to 5 " " "

QUEENSWARE.

White Stone Tea Sets,	50 cents per set.
" " " Plates,	10 " " "
" " Dinner "	12 " " "
White Stone Soup Plates,	12 cents per set.
China Tea Sets,	$1.00 to $2.00 per set.

CARPET & OIL-CLOTH.

Rag Carpet,	6 cents per yard.
List,	6 " " "
All Wool Carpet,	10 cents per yard.
Floor Oil-Cloth,	5 " " "

SHOES.

Ladies' Custom-Made Sewed Shoes,	12 cts. per pair.
" " Pegged	" 10 to 15 " "
Misses' Shoes,	10 to 12 cents " "
Children's Shoes,	5 to 10 " " "

I wish all to understand that these prices are for CASH ONLY—that they are made to accommodate persons of small means, to whom it is an object to purchase where the can save a few cents on each article—and that they will be adhered to strictly for the present, and so long, in the future, as my sales will justify. After making the reduction I must doubly my sales in order to make as much money as I did at the old prices. The public can at once discover that it is to their advantage to extend me their patronage, thereby enabling me to make still further reductions for their benefit.

R. A. O. KERR.
Main Street, Altoona, Pa.
Dec. 2, 1863.—tf.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Baltimore Express West arrives	7.40 A.M.,	leaves	8.00 A.M.
Philadel'a "	"	"	8.20 "	"	8.40 "
Fast Line	"	"	8.55 P.M.	"	10 P.M.
Mail Train	"	"	7.40 "	"	7.55 "
Express Train East	"	"	9.20 P.M.,	leaves	9.40 P.M.
Fast Line	"	"	1.15 A.M.,	"	1.20 A.M.
Mail Train	"	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom.	"	"	11.25 "	"	11.40 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West. Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through,	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.00 P. M.
Western Way,	10.15 A. M
Western Through,	7.40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg,	7.30 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way,	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.20 "
Western Through,	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through,	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg,	7.30 A. M. & 6.45 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.
Altoona, April 20, 1863.

MARRIED.

On the 4th of March, 1864, by the Rev. Cyrus Cort, Mr. JOHN SHOWALTER to Miss MATILDA J. MOORE, both of Huntingdon Pa.

On the 10th of March, by the Rev. A. H. Sombower, Mr. SOLOMAN BIEGLE to Miss SARAH J. GINTER, both of this place.

DIED.

On March 2d, 1864, ANNA MARGARETTA Daughter of Adam and Catharine Odenwolder, aged 3 years and 2 months.

Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

"Her sin could blight or sorrow fade,
He came with kindly care
opening bud to Heaven conveyed.
To bade it blossom there. C.

"Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial is the only safe and reliable remedy which has ever been prepared from the juices of the pine tree."

* * * * * "Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial has given evidence in thousands of cases of its power to cure in Consumption of the Lunge, Erysipelas Salt Rheum, and eruptions on any part of the body."

* * * * * "Those who are troubled with throat and lung diseases, cannot be better than to get a bottle of Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, and use it according to directions."

* * * * * "We believe that one dollor spent for Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial will do more to purify the blood and cure scrofulous sores than ten dollars on any other remedy."

* * * * * "The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial."

* * * * * "Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial does its work on once, and the patient is immediately relieved and cured."

☞ Don't fail to read the next column.

DR. WISHART'S
PINE TREE
TAR CORDIAL

IS THE VITAL PRINCIPLE OF THE PINE TREE.

Obtained by a peculiar process in the distillation of the tar, by which its highest medical properties are retained.

Have you a Cough? Have you a Sore Throat? Have you any of the promonitory symptoms of that most fatal disease, Consumption?

Those who should be warned by these symptoms generally think lightly of them until it is too late. From this fact, perhaps more than any other, arises the sad prevalence and fatality of disease which sweeps to the grave at least "one-sixth" of death's victims.

Consumption has destroyed more of the human family than any other disease, and the best physicians for many years have despaired of a cure, or a remedy that would heal the lungs, but for more than two hundred years the whole medical world has been impressed that there was a mysterious power and efficiency in the Pine Tree Tar to heal the lungs; therefore they have recommended the use of Tar Water, which in many cases had a good effect; but how to combine the medical properties so as to heal the lungs, has ever been a mystery until it was discovered by Dr. L. Q. C. WISHART, of Philadelphia, Pa., the proprietor of "Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial."

Many, not only of the people, but physicians of every school and practice, are daily asking me, "What is the principal or cause of your success in the treatment of *Pulmonary Consumption?*" My answer is this:

The *invigoration* of the digestive organs, the *strengthening* of the debilitated system, the *purification and enrichment* must expel from the system the corruption which scrofula breeds. While this is effected by the powerful alterative (changing from disease to health) properties of the Tar Cordial, its healing and renovating principle is also acting upon the irritated surfaces of the lungs and throat, penetrating to each diseased part relieving pain, subduing inflamation, and restoring a healthful tendency. Let this two-fold power, the healing and the strengthening, continue to act in conjunction with Nature's constant recuperative tendency, and the patient is saved, if he has not too long delayed a resort to the means of cure.

I ask all to read the following certificates. They are from men and women of unquestionable worth and reputation.

DR. WISHART—*Dear Sir*:—I had a very dreadful cough and sore throat for one year, and my whole system was fast giving way, and I was prostrated on my bed with but little hope of recovering. My disease baffled the power of all medicines, and in a short time I must have gone to my grave, but thank God, my daughter-in-law would not rest until she went to your store, No. 10, N. Second street, and related my case to you, purchased one bottle of your Pine Tree Tar Cordial and I commenced to use it, and in one week I was much better, and after using three bottles I am perfectly well, and a wonder to all my friends, for they all pronounced me past cure. Publish my case if you think proper.

REBECCA HAMILTON,
No. 1321 Wylie street, Philadelphia.

Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial is an infallible cure for Bronchitis, Bleeding of the Lungs, Sore Throat and Breast, Inflamation of the Lungs.

MR. WARD says:

DR. WISHART—*Sir*:—I had Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Shortness of Breath, and Palpitation of the Heart in their worst forms; I had been treated by several of the most eminent physicians in Philadelphia, but they could not stop the rapid course of my disease, and I disparied of ever being restored to health. I was truly on the verge of the grave. Your Pine Tree Tar Cordial was highly recommended to me by a friend: I tried it, and am thankful to say that, after using four large and one small, bottles, I was restored to perfect health. You can give reference to my house, No. 968 N. Second street, or at my office of Recever of Taxes, form 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., corner of Chestnut and Sixth streets. JOHN WARD.

Read the following from Utica:

DR. WISHART—*Dear Sir*:—I take pleasure in informing you through this source that your *Pine Tree Tar Cordial*, which was recommended for my daughter by Dr. J. H. Hall, of this city, has cured her of a cough of more than five months standing. I had thought her beyond cure, and had employed the best medical Aid without any benefit. I can cheerfully recommend for those similarly afflicted as I know of many other cases besides that of my daughter that it has entirely cured of long standing coughs. Yours respectfully. JOHN V. PARKER, Daguerreian Artist.
126 Genesee street, Utica, N. Y.

* * * * * —I have used Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial in my family, and can cordially recommend it as a valuable and safe medicine for colds, coughs and to those predisposed to consumption.
Dr. G. A. FOSTER 162 Genessee street.
Utica, New York.

The above are a few among the thousands which this great remedy has saved from an untimely grave.

We have thousands of letters from physicians and druggists who have prescribed and sold the Tar Cordial saying that they have never used or sold a medicine which gave such universal satisfaction.

The Tar Cordial, when taken in connection with Dr. Wishart's Dyspepsia Pills, is an infallible cure for dyspepsia.

The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL will cure Coughs, Sore Throat and Breast, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Diptheria, and is also an excellent remedy for diseases of the kidneys and female complaints.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

The genuine has the name of the proprietor and a pine tree blown in the bottle. All others are spurious imitations.

PRICE FIFTY CENTS and ONE DOLLAR per BOTTLE. Prepared only by the proprietor.

DR. L. Q. C. WISHART.
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Sold by Druggists, everywhere at Wholesale by all Philadelphia and New York Wholesale Druggists. mar'31-1y.

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Hoyt's Hiawatha Hair Restorative.

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The standard staple preperation for the hair, *warranted* in all cases to restore faded and gray hair, and whiskers, to their original color. It does not claim to make the hair grow in where it has once fallen out; nothing will do that whatever may be advertised to the contrary, but it *will* prevent it from falling out, make it soft and silky, cleanse it and the scalp from impurities and humors, and entirely overcome bad effects of previous use of preperations containing sulpher, sugar of lead, &c. It requires no soaping washing, and hours for its application, nor will it stain the skin, but is so easily applied and wiped from the skin as any hair dressing. It restores the natural shading of one hair with another, which gives it a lively appearance instead of the dull uniform black of dyes.

HOYT'S IMPERIAL COLORING CREAM.

Superior to any Hair Dressing in use. Oils and Colors the Hair at the same time. Changes light and red hair to a beautiful brown or black.

Sold everywhere.

JOSEPH HOYT & Co.
No. 30 University Place, New York
March 30, 1864-1y

MORE COMPETITION!
A NEW DRY GOODS STORE
ON VIRGINIA STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public that she has added to her stock of

MILLINERY GOODS,
A FULL LINE OF
DRY GOODS,

Consisting of PRINTS, DELAINES, ALPACAS, REPS GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, ETC.

BLEACHED MUSLINS	from 23 to 45 cents	per yard
YELLOW	" 24 to 25	" "
CALICO	" 16 to 25	" "
DELAINES	" 20 to 25	" "

And all other articles in proportion.

I have also a full assortment of GLOVES, HOSIERY, COLLARS, and NOTIONS generally.

My stock of Millinery Goods embraces everything in that line usually kept in the country.

I have marked my goods down to the lowest figure FOR CASH. Believing that my goods and prices will prove satisfactory, I invite a call from the public.

REBECCA McCLELLAND
Dec. 23d, 1863-1y.

GEO. W. CARPENTER, HENSZEY & CO'S,
WHOLESALE DRUG
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CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE.
NO. 737 MARKET STREET, PHILA'D.

THE Subscribers, keep constantly on hand a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICAL preparations and every other article which appertains to the business, embracing the most extensive variety; also PAINTS, OILS and GLASS of every description.

All articles purchased from us can be relied upon as being of the most superior quality and at as low prices as they can be had. We can offer such inducements as will make it for the interest of purchasers to buy in their supplies from us, and give us their future patronage, and invite all, who visit the city to call at our establishment. All orders addressed to us by mail or otherwise will meet with prompt attention.

GEO. W CARPENTER, HENZY & CO.
feb10-3m 737 Market Street, Philad-lphia.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington, February 10, 1864.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Altoona, in the County of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Samuel T. Howard, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Altoona, County of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of said office, this Tenth day of February, 1864.

SAMUEL T. HOWARD.
Deputy Comptroller of the Currency.
Feb. 17, 1864

THE MOORSVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to citizens of Blair County, that the Moorsville High School will be opened for instruction April 11th, 1864.

The whole cost per quarter, (11 weeks) for Board, Room-Rent and Tuition, in Common English, is only $28.

Ornamental Painting, Wax Fruit, Wax Flowers and Leather Work, taught on reasonable terms

For further information addr ss

S. C. McCLAIN,
Moorsville, Huntingdon county, Pa.
March 16, 1864.

NOW FOR BARGAINS.
SELLING OFF AT REDUCED PRICES
TO MAKE ROOM FOR
A HEAVY SPRING STOCK.

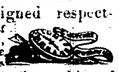
NOW is your time to call at the cheap store, corner of Annie and Branch streets, if you wish to secure bargains. Everything in the wearable line selling at reduced prices to make room for spring goods. Call early and secure the best.

mar31-1y. J. J. MURPHY & CO.

MILK AND ICE.—The undersigned desires to inform the citizens of Altoona, that, during the coming summer, he will be prepared to furnish any amount of

CREAM AND MILK
from his dairy, and the
BEST OF ICE
from his ice house, on C. B. Sink's farm, near Allegheny Furnace. They will be delivered daily, in all parts of the town, to regular customers, and to all who may order.

SAMUEL HOOVER.
March 18, '64-3t-*



NOTICE.—The undersigned respectfully requests the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, and begs leave to inform them that he has opened a Clock and Watchmaker's Establishment, where he will attend to the repairing of Clocks and Watches, and everything else in his line of business will be faithfully and carefully attended to—he being a proficient in his trade, having acquired a thorough knowledge of the same in Europe. Apply at his office, Virginia street, below Annie street, Altoona, Pa

EM'L C. R. BALLE.
Altoona, March 16th, 1864.

SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT.

JUST RECEIVED, A new stock of Fishing Tackle for Spring sales, consisting of Rods, Reels, Lines, Baskets, Snoods, Floats, Nets, Flies, Artificial Bait, Rigged Lines, Gut, Grass and Hooks, to which the attention of Dealers is particularly requested.

Orders, wholesale or retail, punctually filled and satisfaction warranted.

JOHN KRIDER,
ma2-6ma 2d and Walnut, Philadelphia.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST
STOCK OF
GROCERIES IN TOWN

CAN be found at the corner of Annie and Branch streets. Good Brown Sugar on 11 cts. per lb. and all other articles in proportion. Call and see.

ma2-1y J. J. MURPHY & CO.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that application was made to the Court of Common Pleas, of Blair county, at January Term, 1864, for the Incorporation of "The Pastor, Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed Church at Altoona.

Altoona, March 16th, 1864.

SOLD OUT.—The undersigned having sold out his establishment to Benjamin Mesmire, desires all persons knowing themselves indebted to him to call at the store and make settlement on or before the 15th of April next, and all persons having claims against him will leave their accounts at the same place.

March 9, 1874-3t] JESSE SMITH.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Frame House and Lot of ground with stable thereon. For further information inquire at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co. S. F. HENRY.
Feb. 10 1864-tf

KUNKELS' CELEBRATED

Bitter Wine of Iron. The Great Tonic
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Bitter Wine of Iron. The Great Tonic

For Dyspepsia and Indigestion, And Cannot do Harm.
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. And Cannot do Harm.
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. And Cannot do Harm.
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. And Cannot do Harm.

For Weak Stomachs & General Debility. It Costs but little and Purifies the Blood.
For Weak Stomachs & General Debility. It Costs but little and Purifies the Blood.
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Reliable and Sure to do Good. We only ask a Trial.
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Of this Valuable Tonic. Only 75 Cts. and One Dollar per Bottle.
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Manufactured solely by S. A. KUNKEL & BRO.
General Depot, 118 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa.
For Sale in Altoona, by A. Roush, and G. W. Kessler Druggists. feb10-1m

WITHOUT
BLOWIG OF TRUMPETS OR Beating of Drums!

I WOULD SIMPLY ANNOUNCE that I have just received a stock of

NEW GOODS!

EMBRACING

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
BOOTS AND SHOES, &C., &C.,
which I intend to sell

FOR CASH ONLY.

I have adopted the Cash System, as I consider it better for both seller and buyer.

☞ Those who have unsettled accounts are respectfully requested to COME AND SETTLE, as I wish to close up my books.

Thankful for past favors, I ask a continuance of the same.

Call and examine my stock.

Respectfully yours,
Jan. 13, '64. J. R. HILEMAN.

FAMILY DYE COLORS.
Patented October 13th, 1863.

Black, Black for Silk, Dark Blue, Light Blue, French Blue, Claret Brown, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Snuff Brown, Cherry, Crimson, Dark Green, Light Green, Orange, Pink, Purple, Royal Purple, Salmon, Scarlet, Slate, Saffron, Violet, Yellow.

For dyeing Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

☞ A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT. ☜

For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German, inside of each package.

For further information in Dyeing, and giving a perfect knowledge what colors are best adapted to dye over others, with many valuable recipes, purchase Howe & Stevens Treatise on Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price—10 cents. Manufactured by

HOWE & STEVENS,
250 BROADWAY, BOSTON.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally.
Nov. 18, 1863.—1y.

AVOID THE NEXT DRAFT!

THERE IS A PREVAILING EXCITEMENT among the people of Altoona and vicinity about THE SECOND DRAFT—but so much about the Draft as for making the *Three Hundred to pay exemptions*. All patriotic! but choose rather to stay at home with their beloved ones, for their support, than to risk their lives in this bloody war. Now, to bring the matter to a close, we will inform the public that by buying their Goods at the GREEN STORE, Corner of Branch and Annie street, East Altoona, kept by GEIS & CO., they will

SAVE THE THREE HUNDRED

in a short time. They have just received a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which they are selling for Cash at the lowest living prices.

A large assortment of LADIES' COATS AND CIRCULARS, ranging in price from $4.50 to $12.00.

The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the fact that they are selling Brown and White Muslin from 18 to 45 cents; Calicoes from 12½ to 25 cts; Delaines from 18 to 25 cents per yard.

They have always on hand a large assortment of MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, and, in fact, everything kept in a first-class store.

Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

EXCELLENT NEW STOCK
OF
WINTER CLOTHING!

Now that the season for donning heavy winter garments is at hand,

GODFREY WOLF

would inform the public that he is prepared to supply all who may call with a new suit of winter clothing, at prices as low as any house in the country.

All who give him one call are sure to call again, and become permanent customers.

I am now selling

Black Cloth Coats,	$7.00 to $20.00
Pants,	2.00 " 9.00
Vests,	1.25 " 8.00

and everything else in proportion.

Feeling sure that I can render full satisfaction to all who may give me their patronage, I request an examination of my stock and prices. Dec. 17 1863.—

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month, (May) and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

Altoona, May 19th.-tf. B. F. ROSS, *Treasurer*.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—*Estate of JOHN KOUGH, Dec'd.*

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of John Kough, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same without delay, duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN S. CALVERT,
Logan tp. Jan. 27, 1864-6t* *Administrator.*

FOR SALE, or Exchange for lots in Altoona, a valuable tract of TIMBER AND FARM LAND, in Cambria county, containing 550 ACRES, more or less, good Saw and Lath Mill, and two sets good buildings. Terms easy. For further particulars, inquire of

JACOB MAST,
Corner of Carolina and Main streets, Altoona.
Feb. 17, 1864-3t*

PILES OF
TWENTY YEARS STANDING
CURED.

Below will be found a certificate from one of the most respectable citizens of Wilkins township in regard to Dr. Keyser's Lindsey's Blood Searcher. The Doctor's certificates are within reach, and no one need be deceived in regard to his preparations.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER:—I became afflicted with the Piles about twenty years ago, and every year they were growing worse, so as to trouble me very much, so much so at times as to unfit me for work. Sometimes I was so bad that I could not do anything on account of them, they came out on me as large as a hickory nut. I had tried a great deal of medicine for them. I used to buy and take whatever I could hear of or read of in circulars and pamphlets that fell in my way, but I could not get cured, sometimes they would do me some good for a little while, but afterwards they would return again as bad as ever. I also applied to two Doctors who visited me at my house and gave me some medicine but it would not do, I could not get well.—Over a year ago I got an advertisement of *your* Lindsey's Blood Searcher, made by yourself—when you sold it to me you told me one bottle would not cure me, and that my whole system would have to be renewed by the medicine before I got well. I bought one bottle and took it home with me and used it according to your directions. I then called to see you again, when you said I could not expect much benefit from one bottle. I bought it on one bottle at a time, until I had used five bottles. After this quantity had been used, I was entirely well of the Piles, which had tortured me for twenty years. In other respects my health is improved, and I am as well as could be expected for one of my age, being sixty years past. I have been well now for six months, and there is no appearance of a return of the disease. I can do any kind of farming work now without the Piles coming down and hurting me. I can pitch hay, chop wood, lift, or do any kind of work which before used to hurt me. When I found out your Blood-Searcher I kept on taking it until I got entirely well. I consider it my duty to make my case known to the country for the benefit of others who may be suffering as I was, and do not know the value of your medicine.—You may publish this if you like—I live in *Wilkins Township*, and will be pleased to satisfy any one of the truth of this certificate if they wish to call on me.

ELLIOTT DAVIS.

December 24th, 1863.

☞ *Look out for the name of DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER on the cover of the bottle and pasted over the cork: also for his stamp on the United States stamp on the top of the bottle to prevent being imposed upon by a spurious article which is in the market.*

DR. KEYSER'S
Lindsey's Improved Blood
SEARCHER.

A sure cure for Cancer and Cancerous Formations

A sure cure for Scrofula wherever located.

A sure cure for all Skin Diseases.

A sure cure for Chronic Erysipelas.

A sure cure for Boils and Pimples on the Face

It has cured all the above diseases.

It has cured Blind and Sore Eyes.

It has cured Tetters of years' duration.

It has cured Ulcerated Sore Legs

It has cured old and stubborn Ulcers.

It has cured Chronic Rheumatism that has lasted years

It has cured the worst forms of Dyspepsia.

It is the best Tonic and Blood Purifier known.

It will remove Mercury or Quinine out of the Blood and clear it from the system.

It will cure all Diseases of Debility.

It will cure Fever and Ague.

It will cure cases of Palsy and Dropsy.

It has cured Epilepsy or Falling Sickness.

It has cured Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance

It will cure Piles and Kidney Diseases.

It will cure Chronic Diarrhœa

It will cure Neuralgia and Nervous Weakness.

If any one wants to know how one medicine will cure so many diseases, we answer—that it does so, by thoroughly restoring the blood and all the secretions which are made from the blood, to a healthy state. No one can take this Blood Searcher and have bad blood, for it will assuredly cast out from the blood all bad and vitiated matter as water will put out fire.

Prepared by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser. Look for the name over the cork and take no other.

Sold only by A. Roush, Altoona, Pa. feb10-6m

More New Goods!

GREAT AND POSITIVE

REDUCTION IN PRICES!!

MURPHY & M'PIKE HAVE JUST added to their stock of Merchandise a large and well selected stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

forming, with their old stock, one of the finest and best varieties now offered for sale in Altoona, consisting of all shades, qualities and textures of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

such as French Merinoes Alpacas, Barathea Cloths, Coburgs, (watered and plain,) Wool Delaines and Plaids, Reps, Cashmeres, Figured Delaines, Calicoes, and an infinite variety of other Dress Goods. Our stock of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS

is the handsomest and most varied we have yet had in store, and is well worthy the examination of the fair sex. We have a most beautiful assortment of

BROCHE AND DOUBLE WOOL SHAWLS, Cloaks, Circulars, Cloaking Cloths, Furs, Muffs, Opera Caps, Sontags, Nubias, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Handkerchiefs, and in fact everything necessary to the adornment and comfortable outfit of the LADIES. The GENTLEMEN, too, will find many needful articles comprised in our stock, which they will do well to take a peep at. In the way of *STAPLE GOODS*, we are well supplied with Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Plain and Twilled Flannels, all colors, Dress, Miners' and Fancy Flannels, Canton Flannels, Muslins, Tickings, Drillings, Denims, Ginghams, Carpets, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c. In fact, what we haven't in this line is not worth keeping.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

has just been recruited with a large and fresh stock of Groceries and Provisions, such as Wheat and Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Syrups, N. O. Molasses, Sugars Coffee, Teas, Tobacco, etc., etc , to which we invite the attention of housekeepers.

☞ Such is a partial description of our stock, but what is of more importance to purchasers, let it be borne in mind that we have

REDUCED THE PRICE,

more or less, upon everything in our store, and are determined not to be undersold by any other establishment.—All we ask is an examination of our goods and prices, and we have no doubt of meeting the wants and suiting the tastes of every person.

☞ Remember the place—the Old Store, corner of Virginia and Caroline streets.

Thankful for past favors, we shall endeavor to merit all future ones. MURPHY & M'PIKE.

Altoona, Jan. 13, 1864.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of

AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People; the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Nor is in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.–1y.

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,

On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always upplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two door s below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863–tf.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. [Jan. 20 '64–1y.

J. G. AIDLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

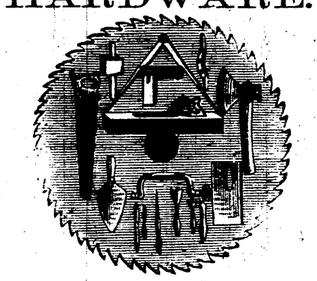
SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

HARDWARE.



The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE, he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING put up on short notice in the most style.

April 21, 1863.–tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

BUT ONE PRICE.

AND THAT

A CASH PRICE

FOR ALL OUR GOODS!

AS STATED AT THE OPENING of the

Union Store,

the object of the company is not to undersell other storekeepers in a few articles and make it up on others, but simply to sell every article at a certain percentage above cost, let that percentage bring the price above or below that of other stores. By selling

FOR CASH ONLY,

we are enabled to place our percentage at the very lowest figure, because we have no loss to make up.

We shall at all times keep the best quality of all articles offered for sale. Our present stock consists of choice selection of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SYRUPS, SPICES

and everything in the grocery line.

The best brands of Flour from the Phœnix, Mount Union and other Mills.

SUGARS!

Pulverized 18 cts., White 17 cts., Yellow and Brown very fine.

Imperial and Black Teas from 85 cts., to 1.50 per lb.

COFFEE.

Williamsport Rio, Franklin Mills Rio, Nonpareil Rio Excelsior, Dandelion, Essence, Browned Rye.

Spices of all kinds, Chocolate and Cocoa.

Scyracuse, Ground Alum and Dairy Salt.

Navy Baspun, Flounder, Congress, Natural leaf and Solace Chewing Tobacco, also a good selection of Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars.

Franklin and Lovering's Sugar House and other Syrups. Bunch Raisons 30 cts. Seedless Raisons 25 cts., per lb. Corn Starch.

Carbon Oil 65 cts. per gallon. Candles.

SOAPS

Rosin, German, French Castile, American Castile. Sawyer's and other Toilet Soaps.

CRACKERS.

Cream, Wine, Sugar, Butter, Soda and Water Crackers. Ferina Biscuit.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.

Brooms, Hand, Dust, Scrub and Shoe Brushes.

We would call special attention to our Boots and Shoes as our stock is fresh and selected with great care as to quality. MANAGERS.

Dec. 23, 1863.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES,
DOOR MATS,
UPHOLSTERING GOODS,
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS,
MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS,
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of LAST GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Wilson's "Telegraph Rubber Cutter."

Altoona, May 20th, 1863.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862–tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & M'PIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

O, YES! O, YES!!

THIS WAY! THIS WAY!

NEW

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

Together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintz, De Beges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Silk Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Ickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, V. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 28, 1863.

EXCELSIOR

Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the city with the largest and most varied stock of goods in his line ever brought to Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition and sale at his new store room on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store. His stock embraces all the latest styles of

FALL AND WINTER

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' HATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and Flats,

and a beautiful stock of

LADIES' FURS,

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country, all of which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering, and call on

Oct. 7, '63–tf JESSE SMITH.

DURYEA'S MAIZENA

RECEIVED TWO "PRIZE MEDALS,"

(From Juries 3 and 4) at the

International Exhibition, London, 1862,

BEING THE

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gained by anything of the kind.

It also received the Superlative Report of EXCEEDING EXCELLENT FOR FOOD.

TRY ONE POUND

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HIGHEST MEDAL

For its Great Delicacy as an Article of Food.

Used for Puddings, Cakes, Custards, Blanc Mange, &c., without Isinglass, with few or no eggs. It is also excellent for thickening sweet sauces, gravies for fish and meat, soups, &c. For Ice Cream nothing can compare with it.—A little boiled in milk makes a rich cream for coffee, chocolate, tea, &c. A most delicious article of food for children and invalids. It is vastly superior to Arrow Root and much more economical

Put up in one pound packages, with full directions, and sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

WILLIAM DURYEA, General Agent.

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PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco

MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

April 14. 63,–1y.]

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style, *ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.*

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863–tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cars, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct 15–tf J. B. HILEMAN

JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime CIGARS—at

Jan. 13, '64.] REIGART'S Drug Store.

FRITCHEY IS REALLY SELLING the best Brown Sugar in Altoona at 12½ cents.

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITto be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

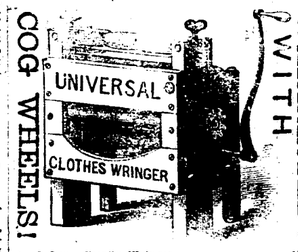
The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861–tf.

UNIVERSAL

CLOTHES WRINGER.



WARRANTED! WITH COG WHEELS!

No. 1. Large Family Wringer	$10.00
No. 2. Medium " "	7.00
No. 2½ " "	6.00
No. 3. Small " "	5.50
No. 8. Large Hotel "	14.50
No. 18. Medium Laundry { to run steam or hand.	18.00
No. 22. Large " "	30.00

Nos. 2½ and 3 have no Cogs. All others are warranted. No. 2 is the size generally used in private families.

ORANGE JUDD, of the "American Agriculturist," says of the

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER

"A child can readily wring out a rubfull of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a CLOTHES SAVER! A TIME SAVER! and a STRENGTH SAVER! The saving of garments will alone pay a large per centage on its cost. We think the machine maca more than PAYS FOR ITSELF EVERY YEAR in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rollers, and the rollers open the crank-shaft slip and tear the rollers, or the rubber break loose from the shaft. Our own is one of the first make, and it is as GOOD AS NEW after nearly FOUR YEARS' CONSTANT USE."

Every Wringer with Cog Wheels is Warranted in every particular.

NO WRINGER CAN BE DURABLE WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

A good CANVASSER wanted in every town.

☞ On receipt of the price from places where no one is selling, we will send the Wringer FREE OF EXPENSE.

For particulars and circulars address

R. C. BROWNING, 347 Broadway, N. Y.

Sep. 1—6m.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.–tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

Paper, Envelope and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE.

MANILLA PAPER,

FOLIO POST,

PACKET POST,

HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,

PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE

COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,

STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,

SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.

PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER

made to order.

June 16, 1863.

H. H. HOPKINS,

ALTOONA, PA.,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

FOR THE

17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16. 1862.–tf.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lo of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1–tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING, Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms; grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " "	——	——	800 00

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Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County. July 31. 1862–1y R. A. O. KERR.

A Benefit to All.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE. No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS have never failed in curing

RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,

Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from *IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD,*

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring A CLEAR COMPLEXION should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. KESSLER,
(Sole Agent for Blair County.)
Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 26, 1863–tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and offers all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26–5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858–tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.–1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette,
New York City.

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GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17. 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstance for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, .56–tf]

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m.

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditously executed at the "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" OFFICE

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.

Altoona, May 1, 1863.

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No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for Banks, County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. In all cases the very best of stock and workmanship may be relied upon. Blank Books printed, paged and bound any desired pattern. Sheriff's, Attorneys and Justices Dockets of all sizes, made and ruled to order. Triennial and Yearly Assessments, Duplicates, &c., for county purposes printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. County Dockets made of the best linen paper.

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Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are our agents for Altoona, and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21. 1862–1y

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ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!

STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

DRESS GOODS.

for the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS.

Also among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be tedious to enumerate In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES

ICE CREAM

AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C., always on hand in their respective seasons.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &